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In re application of

Andre APRIOU, et al. Group Art Unit: 1762 Appln. No.: 10/725,003 Examiner: Bret P. CHEN Confirmation No.: 3151 Filed: December 2, 2003 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA BUILDUP OF AN OPTICAL FIBER For: PREFORM, WHILE REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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